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1. My first interest was what the West German people expected regarding 25X1X6 unification of their country. They almost unanimously said it would be accomplished within two years. They expect a deal patterned after the Austrian treaty in which Germany would become another Switzerland, with no alliances and a limited army. It was startling to hear the almost unanimous statement that "Germany must become another Switzerland". So many people could not have coined the phrase individually. It is the result of clever propaganda. They all say the USSR will accept such a settlement, which they regard as the only alternative to an atomic war, with Germany the main battleground and no means of defense. It was stated by many that the Soviets were withdrawing from East Germany preparatory to offering reunification and complete freedom if they will become a neutral. Without exception, they said nothing can prevent their accepting the proposal.
2. It was repeatedly said that if the Geneva Conference did not accept a neutral Germany, Adenauer will be out of office.
3. They also express a desire to trade with the East and are planning to do so. Dr Bernhard Timm, Director of Badische Anilin u Soda Fabrik, Ludwigshafen, told me that he and his two top executives were taking intensive training in the Russian language, using a private tutor and the linguaphone. His son, a student at Heidelberg, was carrying on the same study outside his regular school work.
4. I found the US censured more for their troubles. Perhaps it is only that they now feel free to express themselves but the accusation that the US is responsible for the Soviets being on German soil, was made several times. Also for the first time, I find them aware of whose bombers wrecked their plants and homes, and I was reminded of it frequently.
5. A representative of a US company, who is stationed in the Saar, said the open resentment against his two grade school age boys had become so bad he had sent them to the UK.

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